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HEIR IN MATTERS CASE WAS REAL "WAR BABY"

TESTIMONY COMES FROM JESSIE BRYAN, MOTHER OF CHILD

Tells of Patients in Public Ward of Misericordia Hospital at Ottawa Calling Mrs. Matters, "The Millionaire Lady"—Asserts She Never Said She Wanted to Abandon the Baby.

Chicago, May 19.—"The spurious heir in the case of Mrs. Dollie Ledgerwood Matters, according to testimony today was a real "war baby."

Faced little Canadian girl, Jessie, a Canadian girl, Jessie Bryan, mother of the child.

Jessie went to work in a Canadian factory when she was 12 years old. For three years she kept company in innocent fashion with young shoemaker. They were to be married. Then came the war and the shoemaker donned his uniform to go. A year or so ago, much was written and spoken of the girl with a view of emotion which shook women of the belligerent countries as their men marched away to possible death. The elemental instincts brushed aside the traditions and conventions of centuries, and "war babies" became a problem. It was thus with Jessie Bryan. Her lover sailed away with his comrades and some months later the girl went to Misericordia Hospital at Ottawa.

Not a juror took his eyes from the frank, round face of the girl as she told her story. Tears dimmed her eyes, altho they did not overflow and her lips quivered. Her voice was brave, but tremulous.

It was not until she was asked "do you want your baby now?" that she broke down and cried unrestrainedly. The judge would not permit her to answer the question.

Mr. Roosevelt did not meet Henry Ford, the local automobile manufacturer, altho early in the day it was said the colonel planned to visit Mr. Ford at the latter's factory.

ROOSEVELT URGES THORO MILITARY PREPAREDNESS

Delivers Two Addresses in Detroit—Former President is Greeted Enthusiastically.

Detroit, Mich., May 19.—Theodore Roosevelt urged thorough military preparedness for the United States and pleaded for true Americanism in two addresses here today; discussed "social justice" before the convention of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and shook hands with several thousand persons at a public reception in a downtown hotel shortly before departing for New York this evening.

The former president was greeted enthusiastically everywhere he appeared during his eleven hour stay here as honor guest of an American Day Celebration. An unusual demonstration occurred while he was delivering his forenoon address at a theater, when an elderly woman, interrupting his expression of approval of universal military service cried out:

"I have two sons whom I offer."

"If every mother would make the same offer," the speaker replied, "there would be no need for any mother to send her sons to the front."

Speaking at luncheon at the Detroit Athletic Club, Mr. Roosevelt declared that true Americanism means unity of the nation without regard to the lands from which our fathers came; without regard to religious differences, and without regard to the different sections of the country in which we live."

Rain prevented the colonel from addressing a mass meeting at Grand Circus Park. After an automobile tour of the city which was preceded by his address before the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Mr. Roosevelt returned to his hotel, where thousands thronged the lobbies and stood outside in the rain waiting an opportunity to catch a glimpse of him. He spoke briefly to the crowd within the hotel and shook hands with all who could force their way to him.

It was in May, 1915 that my mother took me to the hospital," said the witness. "It cost her \$25 and I was sent to the public ward where they send all the poor people. It was to this hospital that Mrs. Matters according to testimony came seeking an infant that she might pass off on the probate court as the posthumous child of her late husband of whose \$200,000 estate she desired a larger share.

"We called her the "millionaire lady," said the witness. "She had a private room."

Did Mrs. Matters ever speak to you?"

"She used to stare at me, and the first time she spoke she said, 'Jessie, you are a nice girl and it is too bad.' After that Mrs. Matters used to come up on the fire escape and look at me in bed."

"Did the girls address her as Mrs. Matters?"

"Oh, no sir," replied the girl with a touch of awe in her voice. "You see, we knew her only as the millionaire lady. We were in the poor ward, you know and she had a room to herself."

"The infant was born July 24th, 1915. The unwed mother was told that he was born dead. The girl continued her story;

"Was taken into a private room. There was another woman there—married—and she asked me a lot of questions. I said I didn't want to stay there, I wanted to go back to the poor ward, but the nurse said no. They brought me chicken on silver trays and nice things I had never eaten before in my life."

"What happened August 3rd?"

"There were several babies to be christened. One was brought into me and it was the most beautiful baby, dressed in beautiful clothes and I asked who it was. The nurse said 'isn't it pretty, it's the millionaire lady's.' I felt the lace and the soft embroidery."

Jessie paused for a moment. Her features moved convulsively.

"Then I began to cry," she added. Four months passed before Jessie learned that the baby was her own.

"A chum," went on the witness, "read of the Matters case. She told me about it and I ran out of the house straight to the hospital. All the old nuns were gone. I begged for the truth but no one could tell me."

On cross examination J. S. Burns, for Mrs. Matters asked:

"Did you tell Sister Celestine, Mother Superior, that you wanted to abandon the baby?"

"I never did. I wanted my baby."

Mrs. Matters is charged with conspiracy in attempting to foist a spurious heir on the probate court. Her late husband was engaged in bankrolling and the moving picture business.

It was said tonight that Jessie Bryan will go to federal Judge K. M. Landis tomorrow and will ask that a writ of habeas corpus be issued giving her custody of the child which she alleges is hers. If the writ is signed, the girl will take the child back to Canada with her.

Attorney Francis Hinkley, acting for her, will argue that the child was born in Canada of Canadian parents and that treaty rights do not permit its being brought here without the parents' consent, it is said. He will assert, it is stated, that the child has, therefore, in a legal sense, been abducted.

OFFER RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE LEAGUE TO ENFORCE PEACE

MOHONK LAKE, N. Y., May 19.—Representatives sent to the Lake Mohonk convention on International arbitration by business organizations in a score or more of the large cities in the United States presented resolutions today commanding the "league to enforce peace."

The business men took this action notwithstanding the decision of the conference as a whole not to judge the debate over the league which occupied a large part of the three day meeting.

The business men's league strongly condemned the perpetuation of militaristic aims and method.

TWO MEXICANS ARE HANGED

Brownsville, Texas, May 19.—José Buenostrico and Melquides Chapa, Mexicans, convicted of the murder of A. L. Austin and his son Charles in the Mexican border raids last fall, were hanged today at 2:15 P. M., in the Cameron county jail.

TO MEET IN LINCOLN

Birmingham, Ala., May 19.—The Cumberland Presbyterian general assembly at its session here tonight selected Lincoln, Ill., as the place for its next meeting after a spirited contest in which Dallas, Texas, and Jackson, Tenn., were rival contenders.

ITALIANS EVACUATE PORTIONS OF LINES

HEAVY POUNDING OF AUSTRIAN ARTILLERY FORCES WITHDRAWAL

Artillery Struggle Continues Most Violent on the Front of Avocourt Wood, Hill 304 and Le Mort Homme—Russ Advance in Caucasus Meets Active Opposition.

Under the heavy pounding of the Austrian artillery, Italian forces have been forced to withdraw from portions of their lines in the region of Trent, which had been bombarded for three days. An official communication from Rome admits the evacuation of the Zegnatora position in the Lagarina valley and the upper Astico from Mont Maggio to Sagladiopio.

The Italians, however, have occupied further Austrian positions in the Adamello zone, capturing prisoners, material and provisions.

During the day the Germans made no infantry attacks from their newly won positions on the left bank of the Meuse in the Verdun region, according to Paris. The artillery struggle, however, continues most violent on the front of the Avocourt wood, Hill 304 and Le Mort Homme. The artillery action has not been great on the right bank of the Meuse and in the Woerre district aeroplane bombing expeditions continue on both sides.

The Russian advance in the Caucasus theater is meeting with more active opposition from the Turkish forces. Constantinople claims that attacks by the Russians in the regions of Bitlis and Baiburt were repulsed. Petrograd reports only "insignificant encounters" along this entire front.

Lord Robert Cecil, British minister of war trade, informs The Associated Press than an agreement has been reached between Great Britain and Sweden and tension between the two countries over the shipping question and the seizure of mails has lessened.

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PLEADED GUILTY TO BOOTLEGGING CHARGE

In the circuit court Friday afternoon Earl Taylor appeared before Judge Burton and entered a plea of guilty on two counts to the charge of selling liquor in anti-saloon territory. State's Attorney Hairgrove had agreed with Taylor that the people would accept this plea, the understanding being that Taylor is to leave town. Judge Burton assessed a fine of \$100 and costs and gave a sentence of thirty days on each of the two counts and issued an order suspending both sentence and fine of Taylor leaves the city within forty-eight hours. This he agreed to do, and the case is in that form. If he should return he will be subject to arrest and must serve the jail sentence and pay the fine. In livering sentence Judge Burton severely arraigned the defendant for his conduct, declaring that Taylor should be in better business and follow a different manner of living. It happens that Judge Burton knows Taylor's grandfather, who is a prosperous farmer in the Carlinville neighborhood.

Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

UNHAPPY FATHER

It makes poor Father's spirit sad, when he comes home at night to hear the kitchen stove's so bad, the fire won't stay alight. To hear of forty thousand traps he really ought to buy, altho' he's so indent, perhaps the knowledge makes him cry. His daughters say it's a disgrace the dads they have to wear: "ashamed to travel anywhere, we surely are," they swear. The housewife says the parlor rugs aren't worth as many dents; she needs new vases and new jugs, in which to keep her ferns. New chairs, new dishes and new spoons are all in great demand; the cook is running out of prunes, and has no lard on hand. What wonder Father's tired and pale? He can't sit down to read, for he must hear the endless tale of "things we really need." What wonder if he feels relief, when age comes on apace, and knows that from this world of grief he pretty soon will chace? He sighs, when o'er the sunless sea he's ready to take wing, "Oh, grave where is thy victory, oh, death, where is thy sting?"

DATES IN ILLINOIS HISTORY.

May 20, 1785—An act of congress with regard to the disposal of lands in Northwest Territory required that Lot No. 16 of each township surveyed should be reserved for the maintenance of public schools within the townships.

Chinese Want More Rights. Even the Chinese seem to think that the present is the time to make requests for additional rights in the United States. If their reason for activity now is the fact of the possibility of trouble for the United States, they are following the lead of Japan—the country that not long ago dictated certain changes in our

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For President.

L. Y. SHERMAN.

For Governor.

ANDREW RUSSEL.

The question of garbage disposal is taking on new phases now since the invention of the garbage disposal tank to be used in connection with the water systems of homes or store rooms. This invention is declared to make possible the disposal of garbage in a sanitary and economical way and the burning process, in addition to disposing of the garbage, becomes a large fuel factor in heating water.

A great preparedness parade is scheduled for Chicago June 3 and already a number of downstate cities have signified the intention of holding parades on the same date. This has increased the enthusiasm of the Chicago committee that they are now making an appeal for a still wider and larger demonstration with the hope that June 3 may really be a notable day in the history of the central west. As some forceful writer pointedly said, "Unfortunately Americans are in much better condition to parade than they are to fight."

That Count Bernstorff, acting on the instruction of Berlin, has warned all German-American citizens that they should use the utmost care in observance of the laws of the land, is another indication of the desire of the imperial government to keep friendly relations with the United States. The warning—or appeal, whichever it may rightly be termed—was brought forth by the arrest of certain German subjects on the charge of taking part in plots to destroy munitions plants. The spirit which the issuance of the note indicates is really of much more importance than the language used.

Hadley for Vice President.

Altho former Governor Hadley of Missouri withdrew from the senatorial race in his state on account of ill health and went south, his friends are determined to keep him in the political running, and aside from pushing his campaign for chairman of the Missouri delegation to the national convention are organizing a Hadley boom for the vice presidency nomination. Mr. Hadley has given no special encouragement to this plan but his friends insist that his name will cause a good deal of enthusiasm in the national convention and that he has strength which will make him the logical man for the second place on the ticket at the Chicago convention.

While Hadley is a popular man, the name and location of the presidential candidate will have much to

do in determining the section of the country from which his running mate should be selected.

The Harvard medical school has furnished a fine example of patriotic service in the European war. Today Dr. Hugh Cabot, professor of surgery at Harvard medical school, and who heads the third Harvard medical unit, will sail for England. The group will continue the work of the second unit which was sent last November. There are eighteen surgeons in the group sailing today and they will form a part of the British regular medical service.

Humanity Sunday.

There are so many "days" and celebrations now that it is a little hard to keep the list straight. Some of the special days, one is led to suspect, were designated for business reasons, thus making certain goods more salable for a brief time. But this suspicion or pessimism cannot apply to "Humanity Sunday," which will be observed tomorrow in many of the churches. Many ministers will make humane work for animals and birds the subject of their sermons, and various societies will have addresses or programs with special relation to animals. The observance will close the annual "Be kind to animals" week, a movement that was observed much more widely this year than at any time in the past.

In the loop district in Chicago there are numerous banners calling attention to the fact that the woman's party convention will be held at the Blackstone theatre there June 5, 6 and 7. This is by no means all the advertising that the party managers are doing, and a whirlwind campaign has just begun in Illinois to let all the downstate women know the main facts about the coming convention. Street meetings are to be held in Chicago, also for advertising purposes, and when the thousands of women delegates have arrived the party managers believe that the resulting enthusiasm will furnish a vast amount of aid for them in developing sentiment in favor of the Susan B. Anthony amendment providing additional suffrage rights for women.

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Alice in Blunderland

A most notable arraignment of the present national administration, pointing to the grave dangers which the future may hold for this country appeared Friday in the Chicago Tribune under the heading given above.

"I have looked on with amazement," said Senator Lodge, "at the votes of the American house of representatives on the army bill in the present condition of the country."

Congress, as at least Senator Lodge perceives, has been an astonishing body. We did not know whether it seems as amazing from the inside as it seems from the outside, but the senator says it does.

During Mr. Wilson's administration the United States had to employ its armed force twice in Mexico, has offered Germany the choice of war or peace, and has had the choice of war or peace offered it by Japan.

During this time it has had as president a scholar who tells the people they are in danger, but who does nothing but talk about it.

It has had, part of the time, as secretary of state a gentleman who believes that love can and will settle any international dispute.

It has had as secretary of the navy a gentleman who believes that the navy should be a floating high school.

It has had as secretary of war a gentleman who expressed his opinion of the government by resigning in disgust.

Mr. Bryan's idea of being secretary of state was to tell the representatives of foreign nations full of grape juice and read the "Prince of Peace" to them. Mr. Daniels' idea of running the navy is to make it a cheerful school and see that the boys all use their handkerchiefs. Mr. Wilson's idea of being president is to knock some one down for a soulful purpose without taking care to see whether the fellow would fall if he hit him. Mr. Garrison's idea of being secretary of war was to re-sign.

That has been our administrative government. Our legislative government has been dominated by men who want \$20,000,000 appropriated for a Muscle Shoals power and navigation plant, \$42,000,000 spent for rivers and harbors improvement, half waste, and \$5,000,000 spent on land reclamation under the guise of flood control.

Because they want and will have these and other wastes of money ordered, they will not attend to the national needs which, unattended, become national dangers. They are afraid to take what they want and also give the nation what it needs because even in a country so rich as the United States the total expenditure would mean increases in taxation which the citizens would feel. That would cause indignation and have political consequences.

Therefore congress denies the nation adequate defenses and takes full weight of pork. These influences can be understood, but it still remains incomprehensible that con-

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immigration laws. All American born Chinese are being quietly organized into a citizens' alliance for the purpose of working for a change in the Chinese exclusion laws, or at least in a modification of the existing act.

It is claimed by the organization that American born Chinamen find it difficult to return when they leave the country; that antagonism toward the Chinaman on the coast is less than formerly true, and that the labor market really needs Chinese workers. While the organization thus far has indicated only the usual method for accomplishing the request made, there has come the intimation that the organization in this country will receive hearty support from the Chinese government.

Philadelphia's Bond Issue.

In big cities bond issues are sometimes approved which run to such enormous sums that it is difficult for the average man to grasp them. Some of the papers are complimenting Philadelphia, sometimes referred to jokingly as a slow city, on the fact that the people there by a majority vote of more than 75,000 recently approved two loan bills providing \$114,525,000 for transit, port and general municipal improvements. The fight was one of unusual bitterness. In addition to the opposition of the local transit company there was an organized fight against the issue by citizens prone to forget future benefits in their fear of immediate increase of taxes. A factional issue was also injected under conditions that made it dangerous. Seemingly bond issues contests run along about the same lines in cities, large and small.

The sum already mentioned is said to be the largest city bond issue ever authorized at a single election. On the night of the election when the vote was known Mayor Smith declared "The people of Philadelphia have done more for the city and themselves today than they have accomplished since the signing of the declaration of independence."

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CITY AND COUNTY

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C. H. Doyle of Winchester was a caller on city people yesterday. Martin Russel of Woodson called

on friends in the city yesterday. Henry Coulas of Lynnville was a caller on city friends yesterday. James Schulman of Barry was a caller on city friends yesterday. J. R. Bean of Sullivan made a business trip to the city yesterday. W. C. Pye of Winchester had occasion to visit the city yesterday. Miss Rowena Sinclair of Prentice was shopping in the city Friday. W. R. Harrison of Springfield was among the city arrivals yesterday. W. S. Dickason of White Hall made a trip to the city yesterday.

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J. H. Lewis and wife were down to the city from Prentice yesterday.

Miss Marie Arend of Arenzville visited yesterday with city friends.

Mrs. Ed O'Donnell of Beardstown was a visitor in the city yesterday.

N. G. Keppler of Waverly was a business visitor in the city Friday.

Mrs. P. R. Hinds of Ashland spent Friday with friends in the city.

Mrs. O. C. Carrigan of Naples had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

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G. C. Bond of White Hall made a business trip to the city yesterday.

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Good Ability Shown in Third Concert by Pupils of Illinois Conservatory—Teachers' Certificates Presented.

The concluding graduation recital of students of Illinois Conservatory was held at Northminster church Friday night and at the conclusion of the program the teachers' certificates which were given out by President C. H. Rammelkamp. The shorter than either of two previous programs the performance was of a grade even higher, as universally attested to by the many discriminating listeners who attended.

Miss Rowena Sinclair was at the first piano in the opening number, a Saint-Saens selection, and Mr. Mungar played the second piano part. Variations on a theme of Beethoven required a high degree of interpretive skill and Miss Sinclair fulfilled well the demands made upon her art. In the aria from Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana" Miss Helen Frazer sang with especial sweetness and beauty of tone. Her enunciation was good and the "Rusticana" in Italian she sang with spirit and fervor. The numbers by Miss Hoffman were given with excellent understanding and the most difficult passages in her selection were met with unhesitating execution. Harry Beckman sang the Coleridge-Taylor number with clarity of tone and brought the whole to a climax of strength and finish. The concerto in A Minor by Schumann was done by Miss Inez Fries with superior skill who showed especial command of the pianissimo passages.

Candidates for teachers' certificates this year at the Conservatory are: Harry Beckman, Chicago, voice; Mabel June Forrester, Kahoka, Mo., violin; Sarah Katherine Frankenberg, Jacksonville, voice; Helen Frazer, Deadwood, S. D., violin; Ruth Charlotte Irving, Jacksonville, piano; Earl H. Pond, Greenview, voice; Nelle Frances Self, Jacksonville, voice, and Helen B. Sorrells, Jacksonville, violin.

TRAVELING MEN MEET
Bloomington, Ill., May 19.—Almost 600 members of the United Commercial Travelers were registered tonight for the annual state convention, now in session in this city.

A parade was the feature of the day. The business sessions are secret. The election of officers will be held Saturday morning. The contest for the convention next year is between Urbana-Champaign and Peoria.

A ball tonight ended the day's festivities.

OPPOSES UNION OF METHODISTS

Zanesville, O., May 19.—Opposition to the union of Methodist Protestant church with other branches of Methodism was voiced here tonight by Rev. Lyman E. Davis of Pittsburgh, president of the general conference of the church in quadrennial session here.

Dr. Davis was re-elected president of the conference for four years.

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**SEEK IMPROVED CODE PERTAINING
TO MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE**

General Assembly of Presbyterian Church in United States Adopts Resolution.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 19.—Resolutions calling upon the states to establish improved codes pertaining to marriage and divorce and requesting all ministers to preach at least one sermon a year upon the sanctity of marriage and the evils of divorce were adopted by the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America at today's session of the 28th annual meeting. The resolutions were adopted at the recommendation of a special committee on Christian Life and work.

The committee in its report, also made an appeal for evangelism in the family and called attention to the work before the delegates on the question of the Bible in public schools. The report of the executive committee which was approved pointed out that the proposed merger of the board of education and the college board would be in violation of federal laws because one of the boards is incorporated in Pennsylvania and the other in Illinois. The committee suggested the utilization of the board of education with suitable enlargement and revision of its powers or the establishment of a new and independent corporation to be created in another state.

A membership of 36 including 18 ministers and 18 elders was proposed for the new board. The budget for 1916-17 aggregating \$5,159,112, an increase of more than half a million dollars over the previous year, was adopted by the convention.

Some of the larger appropriations are:

Foreign missions, \$1,850,000.

Home missions, \$1,289,112.

Colleges, \$265,000.

Woman's board of home missions, \$600,000.

Ministerial relief, \$175,000.

Education, \$200,000.

Publication of Sunday school work, \$210,000.

Freedmen, \$225,000.

Temperance, \$60,000.

**DANGER OF STRIKE
IS ELIMINATED.**

Wheeling, W. Va., May 19.—Danger of a strike of coal miners in Eastern Ohio was eliminated here tonight when the joint scale committee representing the operators and miners reached an agreement on the provision in the new wage scale regarding compulsory arbitration of international disputes to which the miners objected. As a substitute it was agreed that all disputes instead of being submitted to the state board of arbitration should instead be adjusted by the state officials of the miners' organization and the mine owners involved in the trouble.

FIFTY VENIREMEN IN LABOR CONSPIRACY CASE ARE DISMISSED

Action Is Taken After Court Hears Someone Had Said He "Would Not Serve on the Jury for Fear He Would Be Killed."

Chicago, May 19.—Fifty veniremen about to be examined as possible jurors in the labor conspiracy case were dismissed today by Judge Kickham Scanlan in criminal court after one had said in the hearing that he "would not serve on the jury for fear he would be killed."

One after another of the prospective jurors expressed disinclination to serve and when pressed for a reason said that he would not be free from fear of injury if he were on the panel.

Several of the veniremen were questioned in chambers by the judge and afterward the order of dismissal was entered.

The case grew out of labor troubles in which many buildings in process of erection were damaged. More than twenty-five defendants were indicted among them being business agents of different labor organizations. Four jurors have been accepted and sworn and three others have been tentatively accepted. The hearing has occupied several weeks.

EXPEDITION FROM GLENN SPRINGS IS COMING OUT OF MIXUP

SAN ANTONIO, May 19.—Late tonight General Funston received a message from Colonel Sibley saying the expedition which started from Glenn Springs, ten days ago was coming out of Mexico. Major Langhorne with two troops of cavalry has penetrated to Cerro Blanco, 135 miles from Boquillas.

Having rescued the Americans taken prisoner by the Glenn Springs bandits and scattered the raiders and also because of scarcity of water and forage, Colonel Sibley decided to return. His message stated the troops would start back as soon as he could collect scattered detachments of troop A, which were some 15 miles in advance of the main body.

FILIBUSTERING BY MANN PREVENTS VOTE ON SHIPPING BILL

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Filibustering by Republican Leader Mann tonight prevented the Democrats from carrying out their plan to pass the administration shipping bill before adjournment.

Debate on the measure closed at 4 o'clock this afternoon and three hours later it was ready for passage virtually as reported by the committee, in spite of persistent efforts to amend it. Representative Mann demanded teller votes on many of the hundred or more amendments offered by Republicans and when a final vote on the measure itself was about to be taken he insisted that the formality of reading the engrossed bill be observed. As the bill had not been engrossed there was nothing to do but adjourn. The vote will probably be reached early tomorrow afternoon.

Indications tonight were that the bill would pass without the vital amendment by almost a strict party vote.

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MURRAYVILLE.

Miss Mildred Wright returned home Tuesday from an extended visit with relatives in North Dakota.

Mrs. Anna McCarty of Manchester spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Cade and family.

Mrs. Clarence Phillips is visiting relatives at Pisgah this week.

Rev. B. Madden of Jacksonville preached in the M. E. church here Thursday evening and conducted the quarterly conference at the close of the services.

Those attending the Rebekah assembly at Auburn this week are as follows: Mrs. Luddella Seymour, Mrs. Lou Rimby, Mrs. Fannie Sooy, Mrs. Alice Hull, Mrs. Mary Gunn and Mrs. Mabel Walker.

Miss Pearl Phillips is confined to her home suffering with rheumatism.

The commencement exercises of the high school will be held Thursday evening, May 25, in the M. E. church. Those finishing the course are Cecil Fern Cunningham, Margaret Jane Wright, Serena Connolly, Ida Elizabeth Begnel and Edna Osborne. Colors are blue and white. Class motto, "Thus Ends Our First Lesson." The class play will be given Friday evening in Carlson's hall, entitled "A Daughter of the Desert." School picnic will be Monday, May 29, in the woods if weather is favorable.

Mrs. Mabel Crain of Woodson was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. B. Rimby and family Friday.

FIND BODY OF MAN LYNNED BY MOB

Alexandria, La., May 19.—Parish officials tonight found the body of M. G. Tally, who was taken from the jail at McNary, near here Wednesday night by a party of masked men and lynched. The body, which was found in a woods near the jail, bore evidences of violent treatment. Tally was arrested Tuesday charged with mistreating his 11 year old daughter. The authorities kept the matter quiet until today believing the mob had merely beaten Tally or driven him from the parish.

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Read the Journal: 10c a week.

LEAGUE TO ENFORCE PEACE SENDS LETTER TO MANY MINISTERS

Rev. W. E. Spoons One of Those Asked to Make Clear Purpose of League—Lessons From the War are Drawn and Argument Made that Arms Must be for Preserving Laws Rather than Breaking Them

Ex-President William H. Taft, as head of a special committee on Church Co-operation, wrote to Rev. W. E. Spoons here asking him to embody in his sermons on May 21, an explanation of the program of the League to Enforce Peace, which is to hold its first annual assemblage on May 26 and 27. Letters were sent to 10,000 ministers.

Other signatures to the letter are those of L. T. Wilson, Methodist Bishop of New York, Shafer Mathews, President of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, the Rev. Charles S. MacFarland, the Rev. J. B. Remensnyder, Rev. Arthur W. Brown, Hamilton Holt and Fred B. Smith.

Mr. Taft is President of the League to Enforce Peace, which was formed at Philadelphia, in Independence Hall last June, when a platform was adopted which proposed the establishment of an international court and council of conciliation by a league of nations, which should pledge its joint economic and military forces to prevent any signatory from beginning hostilities or declaring war, over any question until it had first tried judicial methods.

OPEN LETTER TO MINISTERS.

Enclosed with the letter from Mr. Taft and others was an "Open Letter to the Ministers of America on the Moral Challenge of the War," which reads in part as follows:

The present war has challenged the moral ingenuity of the world. For years we have preached the ideals of peace and have heralded indictments against war. While the world was at peace it was easy to feel that we had done our duty and discharged our responsibility when we had lifted our voice against war in pulpit, in university and in the market place. A long period of peace had lulled the world into a false security. We did not feel a driving urgency about our work for international peace. We were going along quietly doing what we could to educate public opinion against war, but we did not feel an immediate responsibility for devising actual machinery of international organization that would make war less probable.

Then there burst upon the world overnight the most brutal, the most ruthless, and the most gigantic war of history. The flower of human brotherhood that the Christian forces of the world had been watering and nurturing for centuries was withered by the hot breath of hate.

The results of years of struggle for social justice, for democracy and for larger opportunity for the common man, were thrown on the scrap heap and all the energies of mind and heart were harnessed to the machinery of war.

THE WAR'S LESSON.

This war has taught us that the most urgent, the most necessary, the most fundamentally religious duty now before us is the devising and adopting of some method other than war for settling the disputes that are bound to arise between nations.

The best thinking of the world as well as all the lessons of history indicate that the only method by which the dangers of war can be practically eliminated, is by the substituting law for war among nations just as we have substituted law for war among individuals within the nations.

There is no reasonable ground to hope that the nations of the world will at this stage go so far as to disarm and create an international army and navy to police the world. We have not got that far in international affairs. But we have got to the point where there is ground to hope that at the end of this war the community of nations will do what every primitive community sooner or later does, namely: In primitive community when the honor of the women and the property of the town are no longer safe from outlaws, all men, even the most peace loving, unite in forming a Vigilance Committee, in which they agree to see their combined force to see that outlawry is kept down and the peace of the town maintained.

The United States is today in exactly the position of a man of peace in a frontier town. It is our duty to suggest and stand ready to join an International Vigilance Committee, in which the nations of the world shall join in saying that they will use their combined power if necessary to force any nation with a grievance to submit its difficulty to an International Court or Council of Conciliation before declaring war.

ARMS TO SUPPORT LAW.

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CAUGHT THE SENATOR

When Dr. Edward Everett Hale was chaplain of the senate he once asked a certain senator with a good deal of solicitation if he was a church member. The senator was glad to be able to say that he was. Two or three days later, according to the story, Dr. Hale recurred to the subject and asked the name of the church. The senator gave a name. Two or three days later again Dr. Hale remarked to the senator with regret that he had looked up that church and that he was sorry to find that it had been burned down twelve years before and never rebuilt.

MRS. SARAH GATTON NOW NINETY-FOUR YEARS OLD

Birthday Celebration Recently Held
in Virginia—New Packing Plant
About Complete—George Chittick
Buys Farm.

Virginia, May 19—Mrs. W. E. Gibson entertained a party of friends at Flinch in honor of her sister, Mrs. Simeon Fernandes who is soon to leave for Chicago to reside.

Mrs. Sarah Gatton celebrated her ninety-fourth birthday at her home on East Beardstown street Tuesday. Mrs. Gatton enjoys fairly good health considering her age.

Virginia is talking of an automobile show instead of the annual horse show, a decision has not yet been reached, if finally decided on will occur about the second week in June.

The remains of Mrs. Thomas Chapman of Bunker Hill who died Sunday were brought to this city Wednesday and laid to rest in Walnut Ridge cemetery. Mrs. Chapman was a former resident of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDonald are the parents of a son born Sunday, May 14, at a Springfield hospital.

Mr. Wm. Gordley and H. H. Kramer of this city who are ill at Springfield hospitals are improving.

Miss Luella Harnsberger of Springfield visited her sister, Mrs. Marie Whalen over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bailey attended an Eastern Star banquet at Beardstown last evening.

The high school was dismissed today in order that the students might attend the W. I. H. S. L. athletic meet at Jacksonville, the local team left for that city this morning.

Mrs. Frank Redding was a Wednesday guest of her daughter, Mrs. Warren Watkins of Philadelphia.

Thos. Finn and Judge Hall were in Beardstown where they enjoyed a boat excursion to Havana.

Dr. Franklin of Chandlerville was a visitor in this city Tuesday morning.

Mr. J. E. Washington purchased a lot lying south of the county jail on Morgan street of Mr. John Beckum.

Work on the new packing plant is progressing nicely. It will be a new industry for this city. Mr. Kreher expects to use a car load of cattle and hogs each, a week.

Geo. Chittick purchased 140 acres of land south of this city on the Jacksonville road of the late Geo. Arnold heirs for \$27,677.50. The land had been appraised at \$200 per acre.

J. E. Graves and a force of men completed the work of tearing down the old livery barn just south of the square, which had been erected in 1868.

MACOUPIN MAY HAVE COPPER DEPOSIT

Those who thought they knew all about historic old Macoupin county and her resources may be fooled. The possible key to a new situation was found Wednesday by a prominent farmer living east of town near Coop's Mound, and was in the form of a chunk of pure copper, weighing two and one-half pounds. The name of the finder and the location will be omitted by request.

The find was made on the surface of some hills, six miles east of town. The chunk attracted the man's attention first by the unusual greenish color, and then by its weight. He brought it to town with him and showed it to friends, who after they had examined it, decided to have it assayed.

The piece was taken to the Nims jewelry store, and Mr. Nims after an acid test, pronounced it pure copper. A few at first thought it was gold, for after scraping it with a knife the bronze tint of the copper, which resembles gold, was brought to light. The chunk is in the natural ore state, as the surface of it is covered with a green coating, which may be scratched off. Sands-tone rock and other deposits of a like kind are found imbedded in it.

Macoupin may have a deposit of the metal worth mining one never can tell. We are told that like chunks have been found in the Moore's branch vicinity and at other places in the woods east of town.

The greater deposits in the northern states were first exposed by the rooting of a hog—Macoupin County Enquirer.

BRINGING THE HEN TO TIME

Why should a hen have any better right to cease her daily toll while she's molting than a woman has giving up housework when she decides to remodel her winter hat or darn the heels of her stockings?

Hens have too much their own way about this laying business, which makes it exasperatingly inconvenient and exceedingly expensive for us consumers. Labor unions have often tried our patience, but when a low down brindle hen refuses to lay while her millinery and dressmaking are under way it's carrying the thing a bit too far for enjoyment, and if she declines to arbitrate the matter under discussion her food supply should be cut off until she comes to her senses. A hen with such a disposition isn't fit for frisee!—Cartoons Magazine.

Gus Graham was a visitor in the city yesterday from Meredosia.

WILL DECIDE FIGHT FOR TUCKERTON STATION.

November Hearing for Contest Be-
tween Germans and French.

Trenton, N. J., ay 19.—The final hearing of the suit brought by a French wireless company to obtain possession of the Tuckerton wireless station from the German concern now operating the plant has been set for November in the New Jersey Court of Chancery. At that time it will be decided, providing no further stay is obtained, if the German company will be obliged to sell to the French concern.

The action was brought by the French company some time ago to gain possession of the plant, alleging that it had a contract of purchase with the present owners, entered into before the war began. The German company asked for a stay and the refusal of the chancellor was upheld by the Court of Errors and Appeals.

Since that time an answer has been filed by the German company, thru its American lawyers, reciting that the French government is the instigator of the suit, hoping by obtaining the station to cut Germany off from communication with the United States. The answer also alleges that the purchase contract has not been lived up to by the French company.

Alto the German company has reiterated that the question of neutrality is involved and contends that the litigation should be dismissed, the Court of Appeals decided that a United States court could hear a suit between belligerent nations, taking the view that neutrality might better be preserved by upholding the legal rights of litigants than by ignoring them.

It is contended by the French company that the German corporation agreed to sell the station before the outbreak of the war. Direct communication from Tuckerton is possible with the wireless station at Elvez, Prussia. It is averred that officials of the United States have transmitted confidential messages from Washington to Berlin by use of the Tuckerton station and that Ambassador von Bernstorff also has communicated with his home government by use of the New Jersey station. Also the station is used for transmitting messages from Europe to South American republics and other countries in the Western Hemisphere.

An interesting contention of the German company is that cessation of wireless communication between Tuckerton and Elvez, by order of a court, would be contrary to public policy and "contrary to the duty of neutrality incumbent upon and assumed by the United States."

LUNGS OF A BATTLESHIP

From Pearson's Weekly.

One of the most difficult problems in building a battleship is to secure satisfactory ventilation. She is a very complicated creature made up of so many steel boxes, large and small, for the accommodation of officers, men, coal, ammunition and stores, dotted here and there with so many steel ladders, automatic lifts, steel bulkheads and watertight doors, varied here and there by miles of electric wires belonging to lights, telephones, bells and motors, to say nothing of the endless mileage of pipes for flooding, draining, pumping, fresh water, fresh air or compressed air and speaking tubes.

First in importance comes the ventilating of the boiler and engine rooms. When you begin to think of gangs of coal black demons working away in the bowels of the ship at a temperature of 120 degrees; when, too, you commence to realize that unless the furnaces receive their required draft the speed of the battleship drops to below that of her sisters in the squadron, you appreciate the importance of the steam-driven fans to the furnace and boiler rooms. The supply of air comes down thru large water-tight trunks, which are continued right up to the weather deck, armored grating being provided at the protective deck.

For ventilating engine rooms large electric fans are employed. So, too, the coal bunkers have to be ventilated, owing to the gas which the coal gives off. This gas, when mixed with air, forms an explosive, so in order to prevent the possibility of injury to men or ship supply and exhaust pipes are fitted in such a manner as to cause a current of air.

HE WORRIED THE JUDGE

A story used to be told of the elder Judge Peckham, father of the supreme court justice. In the early days of dentistry a hickory plug was put into the cavity to fill the space where a tooth ought to be. This plug had to be gently pounded into its desired position. The old judge was somewhat addicted to strong language, and when the dentist began his work the judge indulged in some classic comment. As the tapping of the plug continued he threw all dignity to the four winds of heaven and his language became decidedly "more forcible than elegant."

When, however, he arose from the chair after what seemed to him an interminable period of agony he pulled out all the stops in his vocabulary for a grand climax. The impression on his listener seems to have been deep and lasting. As the judge passed out the dentist grimly remarked to a waiting patient: "Wasn't it beautiful? It wasn't really necessary to pound half so long, but I did so enjoy his inflection that I almost pounded the hickory plug into splinters. Wonderful command of language the judge has."

WILL GO TO ARIZONA.

Miss Lela Claussen of Concord has concluded a visit with Miss Mabel Jordan of West North street and gone to Springfield for a brief visit. She will return in a few days for a second short stay and will proceed to Arizona to make her home.

ACTIVITY IS STILL THE DOMINANT FEATURE IN NEARLY ALL LINES

Phrase "Sold Ahead" Typifies Con-
ditions That Buttress Most Lines
of Enterprise.

New York, May 19—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

"Activity is still the dominant feature in practically all commercial and industrial channels and the phrase 'sold ahead' typifies conditions that buttress most lines of enterprise. Yet it is probable that in the current week new business has received somewhat by contrast with the preceding superabundant activity, and it is evident that while buyers of essential staples are still concerned about probable future supplies they are purchasing more slowly, first to guard against loading up too heavily, with stocks and secondly they are hoping that prices will retrace. This streak of conservatism is also due to growing discussions regarding prices having reached zenith points and to persistent talk of peace in Europe."

"Weekly bank clearings \$4,759,331,000."

MUSICIANS CONSIDER JACKSONVILLE'S PROPOSAL

Spring Music Festival May Become
Annual Feature According to
Present Plans.

That the delegates to the recent Illinois Music Teachers' convention held in Jacksonville were well pleased with their treatment here is indicated by a copy of the resolutions adopted by the association, just received by H. Jay Rodgers, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Following the action taken at the recent meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce Mr. Rodgers has already been in communication with the officers of the music teachers' association and there is an excellent prospect that the meeting may be brought here again next spring and thus possibly make a beginning of an annual spring musical festival, delightful for the people of Jacksonville and which would result in bringing many visitors to the city.

Resolutions Adopted.
The committee appointed for the purpose at the recent Music Teachers' convention has prepared the following report in which is mentioned the entertainment given by local people:

"Whereas:—The members of The Illinois Music Teachers' Association, in convention assembled, have received many favors and courtesies, be it

Resolved:—That the Association extend its hearty thanks to our honored president, Mr. John B. Miller, for his efficient leadership and untiring zeal; To the chairman of the program committee, Mr. Franklin Stead, the Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. H. O. Merry, and the Board of Examiners for their devoted and unselfish services.

Resolved that the Association express its gratitude to the citizens of Jacksonville for their cordial and gracious hospitality; To the members of the local committees, to whose well laid, and efficiently executed plans, the success of the convention is largely due; To the Christian church and the Illinois Woman's college for the use of their respective auditoriums; To Dr. and Mrs. Harker for the delightful reception tendered the officers and members of the Association; To the Daily Press of the city for generous space and courteous treatment; To the Chamber of Commerce for generous support, and courtesies to numerous to mention; To all artists who contributed the many excellent concerts, and to the authors of the many interesting and helpful papers.

John Winter Thompson,
Genevieve Clark Wilson.

QUESTIONS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

By Rev. T. S. Linscott, D. D.

May 22

6. Will a wise and brave man, sometimes run away from such danger as threatened the apostles, or will he always stay and face it? Why?

7. Verse 8. Why should no blame ever be attached to those who are born with either physical, or moral defects?

8. To what extent may parents sometimes be blamed for the physical, or moral defects of their children?

9. Which, and why, are more influential in shaping a child's destiny, pre-natal or post-natal influences?

10. In our present national condition, should the state provide for, and maintain, all those who are born in an impotent condition, if they are not otherwise provided for? Why?

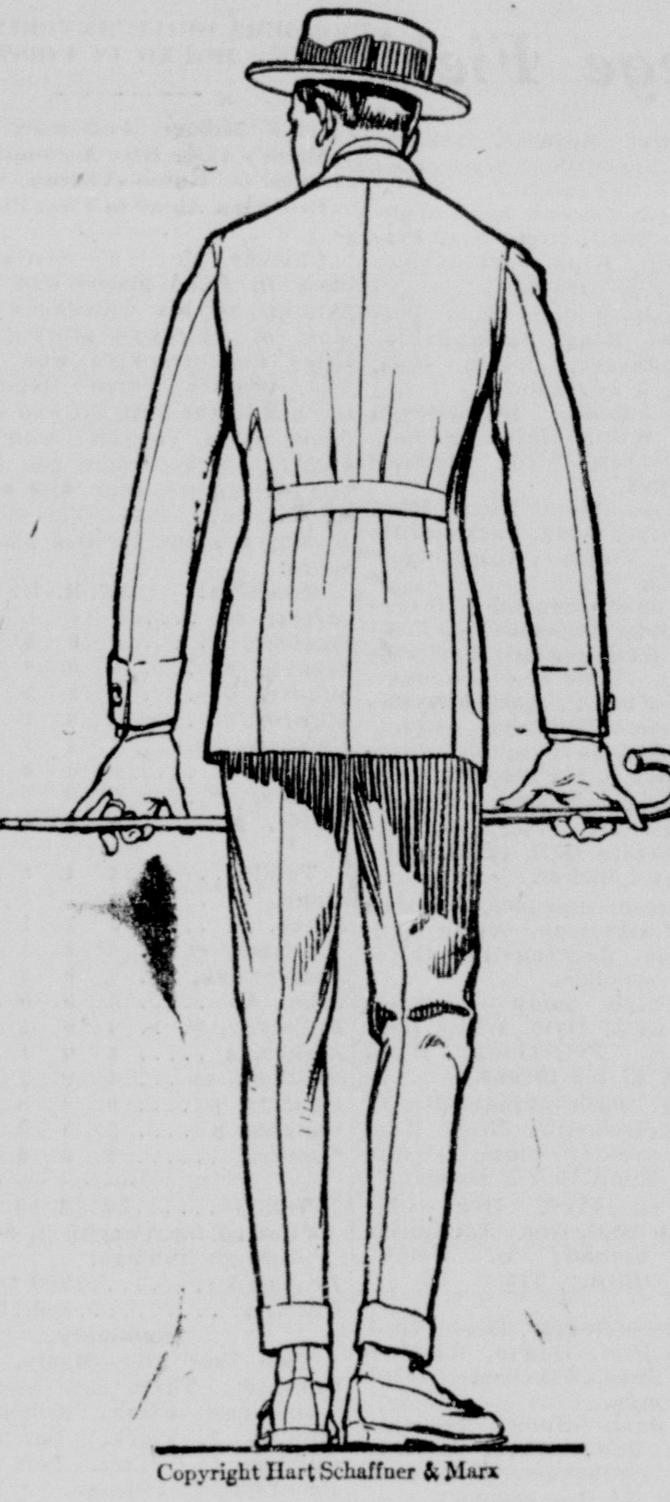
11. Verses 9, 10. Is faith like this man had, possible for all, or is it the gift of God, like the resultant grace and healing? Why?

12. This was doubtless a miracle, but would you say, or not, and why that it is infinitely better for God to carry on the world by the law rather than by the miracle? (This is one of the questions which may be answered in writing by members of the club.)

BERLIN, ONT., VOTING TO CHANGE ITS NAME

Berlin, Ont., May 19—The special election called to decide whether this city will change its name is being held today. It is predicted that the decision of the electors will be almost unanimous for a change of name. Since the beginning of the war the agitation for a change of name has been growing, and a special act of the Provincial Legislature was passed providing for the special vote.

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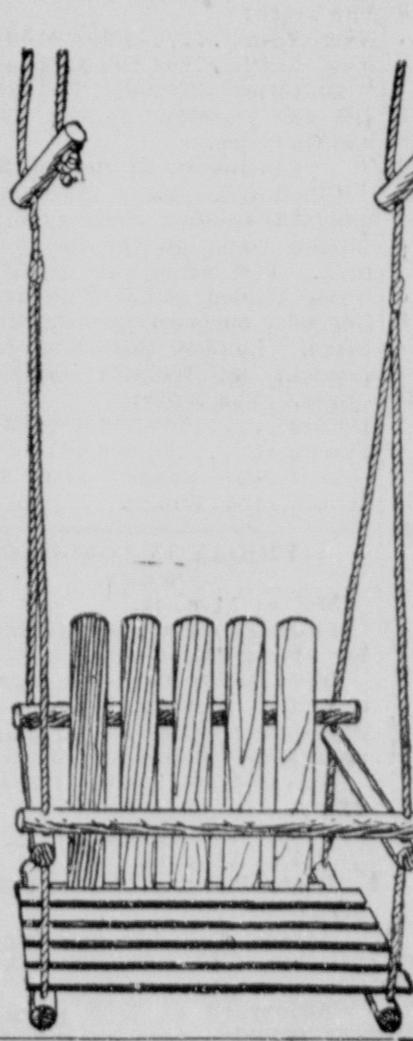
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J. H. S. Takes Eighteenth Annual W. I. H. S. L. Meet On Illinois College Field

Fighting every inch of the way Jacksonville won the eighteenth annual meet of the Western Illinois High School league on Illinois Field Friday afternoon, nosing out White Hall by a score of 47 points to 46 points. It developed early in the day that it would be a contest between Jacksonville and White Hall. Both had well balanced teams and the men all seemed to be in first class condition. It may be said, however, that certain men on both teams were asked to do more than human flesh could stand.

It was not until the result was announced in the hammer throw that Jacksonville was assured of winning. White Hall had two men entered in the event and they secured second and third. Had one of them been able to defeat Duxhardt of Beardstown for first place it would have given them the meet by one point.

Bright Stars in Meet

There were a number of bright stars in the meet. Every man on the Jacksonville team acquitted himself with great credit. Especially was this true of Homer Reynolds, Tomlinson, Spencer and Hull. John Fury also surprised the people by going out and winning the mile run. It is doubtful if Homer Reynolds was ever in better form. He won the century dash in 10 2-5 seconds, just one fifth of a second short of the record and took the 220 dash in easy fashion. Spencer won the half mile run and the quarter mile and Tomlinson the 200 and 220 hurdles. He lowered the record in the 220 hurdles. Hull was asked to do a lot of work and never faltered. The he did not win as many firsts it was his placing in so many events that did a world of good for Jacksonville. Angier of course was the star for Beardstown winning the Javelin, Discus and shot put. Kinser and Culbertson starred for White Hall.

Only Two Records Broken

Only two records were broken during the afternoon, that by Tomlinson in the hurdles and Kinser in the high jump. It was the first year for the Javelin and Angier hurled the shaft 165 feet 9 inches. Unless he comes back next year it is probable that the mark will stand for some time. It speaks well of the prowess of former Jacksonville high school stars in that two records made by Smith of Jacksonville still stand unbroken. In 1902 Smith put the running broad jump at 21 feet. Athletes have shot at the mark for fourteen years without equaling it. Smith also set the mark in the 100 yard dash at 10 1-5 seconds in 1904 and this record still stands.

Relay Race a Thriller

Not since Smith beat Quigley of Rushville the last lap in the relay race some ten years ago has there been so thrilling a relay as that between Jacksonville and White Hall yesterday. The two teams were the only ones entered. Every man ran his relay for all there was in it. Yet when Reynolds got away he was several yards to the bad. He started after the flying Culbertson and pulled up to him on the upper turn. When the pair headed in to the stretch Reynolds began to fly. He passed Culbertson about 60 yards from the tape and finished what was perhaps one of the fastest 220 yards ever run on Illinois field.

Weather Conditions not Favorable

The weather conditions were far from favorable. It threatened all day and before the first event was called it began to sprinkle and kept it up all afternoon. It did not bother the athletes much but it made it disagreeable for the spectators.

The crowd was not so large as on many former occasions and the number of schools entered was not so large as in the past. However the events all proved interesting and the spectators were kept on their toes all afternoon.

Work of Officials Excellent

The work of the officials was excellent. Coach Harmon who acted as starter had his aides all placed properly and there was no confusion and but little delay. In fact the only delay was in having to give more time between some of the races on account of contestants being entered in so many events and they needed time to rest.

The events were kept moving with such precision that the relay race, the last one of the program was run off and completed shortly after 4 o'clock.

The Summaries

500 yard dash—First heat—Bast.

100 yard dash—First heat—Bast.

200 yard dash—First heat—Bast.

400 yard dash—Second Heat—Hull.

800 yard dash—First heat—Culbertson.

1600 yard dash—First heat—Hull.

2200 yard dash—Finals—Tomlinson.

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WANTED—Boarders or roomers.
Call at 693 East State St. 5-18-61.

WANTED—A gentle horse for its
keep this summer. Thos. V. Hop-
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WANTED—Ladies' laundry work,
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ply in person. Jacksonville Rug
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WANTED—At once, girls or boys
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ern with private bath.

**COURT DIRECTS VERDICT IN
SUIT AGAINST SNYDER ICE CO.**

Ruling Instructed Jury to Find in Favor of Defendant—Young Woman Injured at Plant in 1911 Sued for \$10,000.

In the circuit court Friday afternoon Judge Burton instructed the jury in the case of Margaret Bunnell vs. the Snyder Ice & Fuel company to bring in a verdict in favor of the company. This action was taken after argument of certain points of law had been made before the court in the absence of the jury. The jury was secured about 10 o'clock Friday morning and included the following: P. R. Morris, A. L. Wood, W. P. Spillman, Adam Ehrgott, Jr., Charles Godfrey, George Busey, Albert Farlow, P. J. Woulfe, C. A. Beavers, O. N. Petefish, William Stringer and Phil Hinners. The taking of testimony commenced and continued until about 3:30, when a motion was made by Bellatti, Bellatti & Moriarty as attorneys for the defendant, asking the court to instruct the jury to bring in a verdict in favor of their client. The jury was taken to an adjoining room while argument was made by the attorneys upon the various points involved and court op-

inions were cited. The plaintiff's attorneys are Worthington, Reeve & Green of this city and Clarence Hyle of Peoria.

Margaret Blundell was injured at the plant of the Snyder Ice & Fuel company on the night of July 21, 1911, when she went there to carry a lunch to her brother, an employee. As she walked thru the engine room to place the lunch on a bench her hair caught in the machinery and very severe injuries resulted. A part of the scalp was torn from her head and she was otherwise cut and bruised. Suit was brought a few months afterward in the circuit court where damages in the sum of \$10,000 were asked. The case did not come to trial until the present term.

The court in making statement prior to giving instruction to the jury to find a verdict, declared that the evidence did not support the charges as outlined in the declaration.

There was nothing in the evidence to indicate that the space thru which the girl walked in the engine room when she was injured was customarily used by persons who entered the building and it had been shown that she started to walk into the dark room where machinery was running without using necessary caution. It was held that if her brother directed her toward the bench on which she was to place the lunch basket, that this direction was not given as an employee of the company and did not tend to throw responsibility upon the company. Before the verdict was entered the plaintiff's attorneys were given leave to amend their declaration so that the charge is made that the company did not have sufficient safeguards about the machinery used in the plant, the purpose of this charge being to keep the case in such form that an appeal to the appellate court can be taken.

**LEGION OF HONOR
ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED**

Napoleon Founded the Order May 19, 1802—Honor Conferred on Many Since That Date.

Paris, May 19.—Since Napoleon founded the Cross of the Legion of Honor on May 19, 1802, distinguished men the world over have been honored with the decoration. Napoleon was First Consul when he founded the order. On the restoration of the Bourbons, the order was confirmed. The honor was conferred on many British subjects who distinguished themselves in the Russian wars. Distinguished service to the state is necessary before France confers the Legion of Honor decoration.

A score or more of women have been decorated for personal bravery in warfare, but unfortunately only a few of their names have been preserved, as the Palace of the Legion was burned down during the commune and all records were destroyed.

Napoleon himself decorated at least seven women for valor. The chief of these was Anne Biget (Soeur Marthe) who was a Sister of Mercy and earned her distinction for her devotion to the sick and wounded, in the care of whom she risked her life constantly. Another distinguished woman who won the honor was Mlle. Dodu, a postmistress in a village that had fallen into the hands of the Prussians in 1870. She destroyed a message which she had been ordered to transmit. For this she was court-martialed by the Germans and condemned to death. On the arrival of Prince Frederick, however, the prince himself compensated her on her superb courage.

Mme. Carlier, who, during the massacre of the Armenians in 1879, stood with revolver in hand, beside her husband defending the French consulate at Siwas, where many refugees had sought shelter, received the decoration for her heroism, as did Mme. de Rosthorn, an Austrian lady, who took part in the war in China in 1900, fighting gallantly in defense of the French legation, and retiring only when seriously wounded.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Nancy E. Taylor, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Nancy E. Taylor, late of the county of Morgan and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 19th day of May, A. D. 1916.

Charles A. Taylor, Administrator.

J. O. Priest, Attorney.

NOTABLES IN ACTORS'

FUND BENEFIT.
Hollywood, Calif., May 19.—The supreme effort of the Actors' Fund Benefit of America to obtain the million dollar endowment which it has set out to accomplish is the Shakespeare Tercentenary celebration being held here today. "Julius Caesar" is being produced in Beachwood National Theater, and a group of actors is taking part that are declared "the best Shakespearean cast America can afford." Among those performing are William Farnum, Theodore Roberts, Tyrone Power, Frank Keenan, De Wolf Hopper, Douglas Fairbanks, Sarah Trahan and Constance Crawley. Five thousand will take part in the spectacle "The Feast of Lupercal," which will also be given.

L. C. Hackmann of Arenzville was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Jordan Thursday night on his way home from Pike county where he has extensive real estate possessions.

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AUTOMOBILES

**ARGUES IN FAVOR OF OPEN
MARKET IN STOCK BUYING**

Cincinnati, O., May 19.—Arguments in favor of the open market in stock buying were made today in an address by W. A. Moody, of East St. Louis, Ill., before the meeting of the National Live Stock Exchange. Mr. Moody told of the following policy, set out at Indianapolis last year, of appealing to public opinion for support in the effort to get more open markets for producers of cattle and commission men.

"With this policy in view, we have boldly attacked the recently established policy of the packers to buy their supplies directly from the producers," he said. "We believe that the general public believes in maintaining an open market. If it be contended that we, as commission men, are middle men and can be eliminated without injury to producer or consumer, we reply that the open market is the only legitimate method of marketing live stock, and if we are to have an open market, the commission man is an absolute necessity.

Charles Jefferson of the vicinity of Winchester made a trip to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

John Coe, Winchester representative of Mr. Priest, came up to the city yesterday in a Ford car.

Rev. Mr. Pruitt of Winchester made a trip to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

John Dahman and family arrived in the city yesterday from Winchester in their Buick car.

William Zahn of the vicinity of Concord drove up to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

Charles Coutas of Winchester arrived in the city yesterday in his Ford car.

T. V. Brannan and family came over to the city from Beardstown yesterday in their Studebaker car.

Louis Alderson and family made a trip from Chapin to the city yesterday in their Halliday car.

S. M. Maupin and wife of the vicinity of Orleans reached the city yesterday in their Jeffries car.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Samples, son and daughters and parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Samples all came in yesterday from Pisgah in their Ford car.

Robert Allen's family came up to the city yesterday in their Cadillac car.

Mrs. George Orear of this city has bought thru the Modern Garage a magnificent Abbott-Detroit motor coach.

James McCormick of Woodson

precinct came to the city yesterday in his Overland car.

Dr. Cantasy had a visit yesterday from his father who came up from Winchester with friends in his automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Price of Virginia rode over to the city yesterday in their Reo car.

J. O. Barker of Lynnville made three trips to the city yesterday with his Ford truck bringing 75 cases of eggs to Hatfield's poultry house.

H. J. Vanner, the Maxwell dealer at Winchester, rode to the city yesterday in his Maxwell car.

SPECIAL TAX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested,

That the City Council of the City of Jacksonville, Illinois, having ordered the roadway of South Main Street in said City, beginning at the South line of the Public Square in said City, and running thence South to the center line of Morton Avenue, where the same intersects said South Main Street, be paved with crushed stone and a coal tar compound binder, the same width as the present pavement, except the right of way of the Jacksonville Railway Company, which shall be excavated and constructed with a sub-base of crushed stone, concrete foundation thereon, sand cushion, brick wearing surface with grout filler; that the roadway of said street beginning at the South line of Edgmon Street where the same intersects said South Main street shall be excavated to a depth of seventeen (17) inches below the present grade of the old pavement, and from thence South three hundred (300) feet; the same shall be excavated on an ascending grade so as to finish five (5) inches below the present grade of the old pavement, three hundred (300) feet South of said point of beginning; the said roadway shall be excavated North from said intersection of Edgmon street as aforesaid, commencing seventeen (17) inches below the present grade of said intersection of Edgmon street and thence running North on a descending grade one hundred four (104) feet so as to finish five (5) inches below the present grade of the old pavement.

The assemblage was brilliant and beautiful, and Mr. and Mrs. Landis well congratulate themselves upon the cordiality and interest shown them. The ladies of the church had charge of the arrangements and they were ably assisted by their helpers in making the gathering one of note.

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The house was beautifully decorated in the club colors and the program carried out was of a very profitable nature.

A delicious luncheon was served.

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It is further provided by said ordinance, that said assessment shall be collected in ten (10) installments, with interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, as provided by law.

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**RUMORS THAT ST. PAUL
WILL ASSORB C. P. CONTINUE**

Report Is That Big Northwestern Line Seeks Entrance Into St. Louis.

At regular intervals in the past ten or twelve years the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis railroad has been "about to be absorbed" by some one of the big systems—the Burlington, the Chicago & Northwestern, the Santa Fe, etc. Now it is the "St. Paul," according to the following dope from Thursday's State Journal, which is important—if true:

The report is current in railroad circles that the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis railroad will be absorbed by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad.

Plans are said to have been perfected whereby the C. P. will be taken over in the very near future. This is a matter of great importance to this locality as the object of the St. Paul people in obtaining control of this line is declared will mean an entrance into St. Louis and the gateway of the south and southwest. The St. Paul has been making extensive improvement in its line and extending the system until it reaches to Puget Sound and taps vast territory in the northwest. By gaining control of the C. P. they will not only be able to enter St. Louis on their own rails but at Springfield connect with the Baltimore and Ohio Southwest and Cincinnati, Indianapolis & Western for the central routes to the eastern seaboard.

**COURT TAKES HAND IN LOUIS-
VILLE & NASHVILLE SCANDAL**

**MUM OFFICIAL Must Explain Refusal
to Explain Vouchers.**

Washington, May 19.—Milton H. Smith, president of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad must appear in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia today to explain why he should not answer certain questions asked him during the investigation into his company's affairs by the Interstate Commerce Commission. By advice of counsel, Mr. Smith refused to tell of campaign contributions made by his road in Tennessee, Kentucky, Alabama and Georgia, or to answer questions whether he had been ordered by the road's directors to use road funds for political purposes, or whether he had made contributions with a view to purchasing political favor, or what had been the policy as between Republican and Democratic parties. The disposition of a so-called secret service fund of \$295,000 between 1906 and 1914, and vouchers aggregating approximately \$50,000 were thus unexplained.

The probe of the financial conditions of the railroad, its issuance of passes, and other alleged irregularities was begun by direction of the United States Senate.

REGARDING CARPETS.

Charles E. Dozier, the veteran carpet man who carries half a car load of samples and stops only at large places, was in the city yesterday visiting his trade here. He says the great trouble with carpet manufacturers is the supply of wool.

Almost the only country producing wool that can be used for carpets and rugs is Russia and the supply from that country is practically cut off and in addition thousands of sheep have been killed more than usual and many more have perished from exposure.

The wool of these sheep is especially coarse and especially suitable for carpets. That produced in other lands, Mr. Dozier says, would not make carpets with one-tenth the wearing qualities of the goods made from Russian wool which is quite coarse and strong and just the thing for carpets and rugs.

Just now dealers hardly know what to do. Goods are high and the future is uncertain they are fear to buy largely and yet must keep up their stocks.

Miss Helen Widmayer of Virginia was among Friday visitors in the city.

**RECEPTION TO THE REV.
AND MRS. LANDIS**

Brilliant and Beautiful Event Held at Westminster Church.

It was a happy occasion Thursday evening, when the people of the organization never looked prettier than then, and the large and beautiful display of flowers was remarkable in effect.

There were gathered in friendly Christian greeting members of other churches with those of Westminster, and some of the other pastors of the city. Still other ministers were unable to be present thru absence from the city.

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JACKSONVILLE BOY AT CULVER TRAINING CAMP.

Nearly Five Hundred Taking Instruction in Army Work.

VARIOUS ORGANIZATION PLANS.

William J. Miller of this city is one of the 499 boys who recently reported for duty at the camp of military instruction for high school boys at Culver Military Academy, Culver, Ind. Illinois boys make up one entire battalion of four companies. The boys upon arrival at Culver were met by academy cadets and taken at once to headquarters where they presented their credentials to Col. L. R. Gignilliat, superintendent of the academy, and were assigned to tents and companies. Then they went thru thorough physical examination. The boys thru the two weeks of their camp life must follow a closely packed schedule from reveille to taps. There are periods of aiming and sighting drills, close order drills and then comes instruction in the nomenclature of the ride, semaphore signaling, tent pitching and other instruction along similar lines are part of each day's exercises. Then there are lectures on hygiene, sanitation, target designation and other related topics.

While it can readily be seen that serious work is being done, the boys are all enthusiastic and do not mind at all the rigours of military discipline.

We just received another 30 dozen Barn Proof Socks, 6 pairs guaranteed 6 months for 60c at Tomlinson's.

COMENCEMENT AT SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

Invitations have been issued for the annual graduating exercises at the State School for the Deaf, which will be held Tuesday morning, May 23, at 10:30 o'clock. The members of the class this year are Harold Axel Dahl, Chicago; Leon John Delbert, Glen Carbon; Jessie Ellen Dean, Gifford; Victoria Alma Gyurman, Virden; Cailey Harrison Hall, Canton; Roy Dewey Lowe, Case; Edith Mabel McDonald, Genesee; Olive Aldore Thompson, Morris.

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HEALTH BOARD BEGINS WAR AGAINST THE MOSQUITO

Bulletin Issued Making Suggestions How Pest Can Be Exterminated.

Springfield, May 19.—In response to a heavy general demand for information on suppression of the mosquito nuisance the Illinois state board of health issued the following bulletin on the subject today:

Neither our national nor our state governments have as yet deemed it wise to supply their health agencies at home with means and authority to exterminate the mosquito and make these United States a better place in which to live even though this may be accomplished for a cost well within the benefits derived. But Uncle Sam does send some of those among us to Panama, Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines and there permits them with ample funds and freedom from the home restraints to convert these fever-ridden tropics into veritable health resorts with a thoroughness that has commanded the admiration of the world.

The striving in hope we should not permit unscientific governmental conditions to stop the progress of health work, but should use ways and means at hand to at least make a start in the right direction.

While well equipped and efficient national and state health departments are best adapted to the work of exterminating mosquitoes and with them the mosquito born diseases—malaria, yellow fever and dengue—nevertheless very material results can be obtained by popular and voluntary effort if the correct education and campaign methods are used.

Correct methods will, of course, vary with local conditions, but a suggestive outline may be helpful if not directly applicable to any particular condition.

VARIOUS ORGANIZATION PLANS.

An anti-malaria and anti-mosquito campaign may be initiated by a health department, a municipal government, a commercial club, a woman's club; in short by any person or organization that commands general confidence and is working in the interests of public welfare. But in any case, the health officer should become a central figure in the movement, directing activities and using his legal authority when and where necessary.

When the campaign is once started, it must be a vigorous one and every available means and agency should be brought into action. Also, each agency must understand clearly its particular function so there will be no overlapping of efforts and, most important of all, each agency should be held to strict accountability for performing the special task assigned to it. A suitable assignment of work to agencies usually available is suggested in the following paragraphs:

The health officer or health department should maintain general oversight of the work, issue instructions and information to the various agencies engaged in the work, make sanitary inspections as means will permit and condemn as nuisances any conditions favorable to the breeding of mosquitoes which may be overcome by reasonable expenditure and care on the part of property owners and householders.

Commercial Clubs and Chambers of Commerce may properly be called upon to raise funds to cover necessary expenditures. These in general will be small, involving principally the purchase of oil for covering breeding places and a certain amount of labor for applying oil and clearing water courses. Very often, organizations of commercial men are in a specially favorable position to arrange for mass meetings and to otherwise promote publicity.

MUST RELY ON NEWSPAPERS.

The newspapers however, must be relied upon for most of the publicity and a thorough understanding should be had with local editors before the campaign is undertaken as to the space and prominence they are willing to give the undertaking. Needless to say, the papers must be liberally supplied with good copy having news value.

Women's Clubs are being more and more recognized as a force in civic betterment and the anti-malaria and anti-mosquito campaign should make a special appeal to them when it is realized that children suffer most from the disease and are tortured most by the insects.

There are many ways in which the women's clubs may assist, but most obviously they may hold meetings for instructing housewives how to screen houses for keeping out mosquitoes and how to look for and eliminate breeding places in the immediate vicinity of the house. The meetings should, if possible, be supplemented by house-to-house visit by carefully selected committees for purposes of inspection and instruction.

Schools and School Teachers may help in disseminating knowledge relating to the habits of the mosquito and methods of destroying breeding places.

Realizing the value of this agency in anti-malaria and anti-mosquito campaigns, the United States Public Health Service has published a pamphlet entitled "Malaria, Lessons on Its Cause and Prevention" especially adapted to use in the school room. For the convenience of those who wish to undertake an anti-malaria campaign, this pamphlet is reproduced in full in this bulletin.

Boy Scouts can render a service invaluable to the campaign, very instructive to themselves and directly in line with the aims and objects of this splendid organization by thoroughly scouting the territory within a mile or two of their homes for mos-

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ENTERTAINMENT AT MURRAYVILLE.

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WARNING.

As unscrupulous persons have created bills for themselves and had them charged to me without my knowledge, I will not be responsible for any such bills without a written order signed by myself.

Ed. A. Evans,
Mgr. Ed. A. Evans Greater Shows.

GAVE COMEDY SELECTIONS

In the account of the Victrola social given Thursday evening at L. O. O. F. temple the name of Walter W. Schrag was omitted thru error. Mr. Schrag appeared in two very pleasing comedy selections, "Herr Von Schulz, Latest Candidate for the School Board," brought down the house, and in "The Rev. Joshua Jackson, Diplomat from the South," Mr. Schrag's presentation could hardly have been exceeded.

B. & K. LEGHORN HATS are mighty fine. We have others for less money that are extra good for \$3.00.
FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

MR. IMGRUND NOT A CANDIDATE

George Inggrund of the first ward is the only prospective member for the board of education who thus far has filed formal affidavit with E. M. Dunlap, township treasurer, asking that his name be taken from the ballot. It was rumored yesterday that T. H. Rapp, R. T. Cassell and Walter Crawford are to take like action, but no papers have been filed. Candidates have until 3 o'clock this morning to notify Mr. Dunlap of any intention of withdrawal. After this hour Mr. Dunlap will not have the authority to remove any names and the ballot will be printed including the petitions in the order of filing except where there has been formal notice of withdrawal.

ILLINOIS COLLEGE DRAMATIC CLUB, The Tempest, Tuesday, May 23, 7 p. m.

CAMPING AT MATANZAS.

A party of young ladies left yesterday for Lake Matanzas where they will spend a few days camping. They will occupy San Souci cottage. The trip is a novel one in that the young women went without the usual male escorts expecting to do all of the camp work and show the young men that they are fully capable of taking care of themselves. Those in the party are: Misses Margaret Ayers, Ethel Wylder, Millicent Rowe, Eleanor Capps, Susan Brown and Eloise Day of Pontiac, Mich. Miss Rowe took her Airedale dog, Michael as protector of the party.

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FORMER MEREDOSIA MAN DIED SUDDENLY IN QUINCY

Oscar Brackenbury Succumbs to Heart Disease While at Supper Table in Home of Sister.

Oscar Brackenbury, a resident of Meredosia, died suddenly while at the supper table at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary Burrus, in Quincy Thursday evening. Heart trouble was supposed to have been the cause of his death. He left Meredosia about one month ago for Quincy where he was employed in painting and paper hanging.

The deceased was 63 years of age and was born in Atlas, Pike county, but had lived the greater portion of his life in Meredosia. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Mary Burrus of Quincy and one brother, Charles Brackenbury, of Kamps-ville.

The remains were taken over the Wabash Friday evening to his home in Meredosia and the funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Church of Christ of which the deceased was a consistent member. Elder B. E. Hayden will conduct the services.

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FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL PUBLISHES ANNUAL

First Volume of the "Frankinois" Will Appear Soon.

Seniors of Franklin high school have in course of publication the first annual ever issued by a Franklin high school class. Alan Kepplinger is manager of the enterprise and Miss Ruth Tulpin is editor in chief. Fred Miller is designer and Miss Esther Sample assistant editor. The class reporters are: seniors, Miss Molly Harris; juniors, Beatrice Anderson; sophomores, Orville Burnett and freshman, Norman Seymour.

After some deliberation the name "Frankinois" was selected as a fitting name for the volume. This was hit upon by a combination of the first five letters of the students' town and the last five of the state, and has met with general approval. The annual is from the press of J. K. Long and promises to be a very attractive publication.

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OHIO SPEND \$4,000,000 ON ROADS.

Columbus, O., May 19.—A third letting of contracts, calling for 92 miles of state-aid road improvements in 26 counties, is announced, and bids will be opened today. A total of 267 miles of entirely new road construction is under way in Ohio, at a total expenditure of nearly \$4,000,000.

J. F. CLAUS OVERLAND CO. SELLS Lester A. Reed of Asbury neighborhood is the owner of a 1916 Overland touring car. It is a beauty.

The New Home Sanitarium, West Morgan street, will be open today from 2 to 5 p.m. for visitors. The sanitarium has been enlarged and refitted since the recent fire and the public is cordially invited to inspect it.

The opening of the New Home Sanitarium on West Morgan street has been announced for today from 2 to 5 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

A fine assortment of hats, caps and warm weather underwear; Knoles.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Ralph Carter to Erie Lamb, east half of fractional part of lot 19, old plats, Jacksonville, \$1.

THE BIRTH RECORD.

Born, Friday, to Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Wyatt of 1229 Ashland avenue, a son.

WINCHESTER

PLAY BY HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS PLEASES AUDIENCE AT GRAND

Talent of High Order Manifested in Presentation of "All of a Sudden, Peggy," Friday Night.

"All of a Sudden, Peggy," the comedy in three acts by Ernest Denby presented Friday night at the Grand Opera house, was especially well received. Jacksonville high school seniors, with a power of character delineation not often seen among amateur performers, caught hold of the author's meaning with a true instinct for dramatic possibilities and rendered this drama of English life in a manner at once clever and pleasing.

As Peggy, the impulsive one, Miss Margaret Strandberg did exceedingly well. A natural dignity of manner stood her in good stead in the heavier parts and she seemed always the mistress of the most troublesome situation. Opposite in character was the part of Lady Crackenthorpe, taken by Miss Gladys Andre. Miss Andre's simulation of the noble gentlewoman's hauteur and superior pride seemed perfect.

As the Hon. Jimmy Keppel, William Floreich seemed quite at home. He had the heaviest of the men's parts and he spoke his lines with ease and earnestness. Russell Pinkerton pleased the audience well at each appearance as did also Dawson Darley, with a part full of unconscious humor. LeFount Andrews as Jack Menzies had the air of a typical Englishman, James Haigh and Walton Ward as Parker and Lucas spoke their brief parts well. With especial poise and grace Miss Esther Davis played the role of the young gentleman, the Hon. Millicent Keppel. The matronly Hon. Mrs. Colquhan was a part played by Miss Dorothy Rogerson surpassingly well.

Mrs. O'Mara, widow of Prof. O'Mara, F. R. S., was a warm and pleasant Irish woman, witty, yet kind at heart. In this role Miss Helen Obermeyer played perhaps the best of the humorous parts.

A fair sized audience was present in spite of threatening weather and all who attended joined in sincere expressions of praise. The play was well timed and there was none of the tedious tendency so often seen in amateur presentations. Much was added to the play's success by the excellent costuming of each character. Properties were cared for by a committee composed of Miss Helen Allcott, Miss Lucile Bolton, Leon Marshall and Edward Tomlinson. Miss Anna E. Day, senior class officer, was cashier. Other members of the faculty as well as many of the students gave assistance in various useful ways.

Miss Jeanette Taylor, director of the play, was tireless in her work for success of the comedy. To each detail of acting and staging she gave earnest attention and her labor was well rewarded.

The first scene of the comedy is said in the hall at Hawkhurst, an English country place, and it was here that the suddenness of "Peggy" was first made manifest. In act two the scene is laid in Jimmie's flat in London and the suddenness of consequences is here made known. The final act takes place again at Hawkhurst and here it is that the audience is treated in a delightful way to the "consequences of suddenness."

The costumes were furnished by Fritz Schoultz of Chicago and the furniture by Andre & Andre. A part of the scenery was the work of the manual training boys of the high school. Robinson's Hat Shop furnished and designed the hats.

Take a look at the Dutchess trousers in Tomlinson's window today.

WOULD MERGE SYNOADS.

Minneapolis, May 19.—By a vote of about four to one the Norwegian Lutheran synod meeting in extraordinary session tonight adopted a majority report recommending acceptance of the constitution which would merge the synod with the United Norwegian Lutheran church and Hauge's synod. Concurrently a motion was made to change the constitution regarding predestination and election before final action can be taken was tabled by a correspondingly one-sided vote.

BEARDSTOWN WON FIRST HONORS IN DECLAMATION CONTEST

Jacksonville Took Second Place and Beardstown Third—Enthusiastic Address at Grand Opera House.

An enthusiastic audience gathered at the Grand Opera house to enjoy the annual contest in declamation as a part of the Western Illinois High School League events and all present were well rewarded by hearing some fine speaking.

Miss Dorothy Gardner, Beardstown, won first honors; John Collins, Jacksonville, second and Miss Myrtle Binns, Pittsfield, third.

All the speakers showed careful drilling and gave their teachers good reason for satisfaction.

The audience was small especially in comparison with what it has been on former occasions but that perhaps is to be expected but the quality of the program merited a better attendance.

Mrs. Florence Pierson Hartmann of the musical department, Illinois Women's College, favored the audience with two songs which were highly appreciated and sung with rare ability. She was accompanied on the piano by Miss Dean Obermeyer of the College of Music.

The following was the program:

Beardstown, "The Mallet's Master Piece"—Dorothy Gardner.

Winchester, "The Honor of The Woods"—Cecil Brown.

Virginia, "The Going of The White Swan"—Christine Sigh.

Greenview, "The St. John Fund"—Anna Johnson.

White Hall, "Arena Scene" from Quo Vadis—Sylvia Whitlock.

Quo vadis—Hungarian Dance...

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Miss Minnie Hoffman

Assistant in violin, Conservatory of Music.

Asnland, "Rabbits and Other Eggs"—Pearl Shelton.

Tallula, "The Man in the Shadow"—Elizabeth Rogg.

Pittsfield, "Judith of 1864"—Myrtle Binns.

Jacksonville, "The Dukite Snake"

John W. Collins.

Petersburg, "The Decision of Little Pat"—Leon White.

Vocal solos—Florence Pierson Hartman, Rena Lazelle.

The following scores were made by the judges:

Beardstown, 93 1-3.

Winchester, 88 2-3.

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Greenview, 84.

White Hall, 89.

Ashland, 88 1-3.

Tallula, 85.

Pittsfield, 89 2-3.

Jacksonville, 91 2-3.

Petersburg, 87 1-3.

BUSINESS SESSION.

A business session followed but little of importance was brought before it. One incorrect impression was righted and that was that a person cannot enter the declamation contest more than once but it was said that the rules only barred out those who had received first, second or third prize.

The high school at Carrollton had asked admission but it was decided that the league was already large enough and no more would be admitted unless some school dropped out.

See Tomlinson's window today of Dutchess Trousers, \$1.50 to \$5.00, guaranteed.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Walter A. Crawford, Robert T. Cassell, Brayton W. Smith, Thomas H. Rapp and David H. Slater, the above named business men of Jacksonville have been induced and persuaded by the committee against their wishes to allow their names placed as candidates for membership on the board of education for the good of the schools.

Committee.

Consult your own interest by inspecting the assortment of men's SUMMER HATS shown by FRANK BYRN'S Hat Store.

CANDIDATE FOR STATE AUDITOR

William H. Crum of Springfield, a candidate for the Republican nomination for state auditor, was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday. Judge Crum is well known in Springfield and has been prominent in political affairs there for a number of years. He has been a frequent visitor in Jacksonville, as his daughter was a student at Illinois Woman's college for four years.

BIG REDUCTIONS IN MILLINERY BOTH TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED HATS.

H. J. & L. M. SMITH.

Mrs. J. M. Welbourn of Bisbee, Ariz., has returned home after a visit of some length at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seymour of East Morgan street, and other friends and relatives. Mrs. Welbourn was accompanied by her sister, Miss Bertha Kelly of Franklin, who will make her home in Bisbee.

Mrs. W. R. T. Masters, who spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vieira, returned to her home in Chicago last night. She was accompanied by her brother Walter Vieira who will be her guest before returning to his home in Detroit, Mich.

Cards of thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who assisted us so kindly during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. T. D. Wilson; also for the many beautiful flowers. The children.



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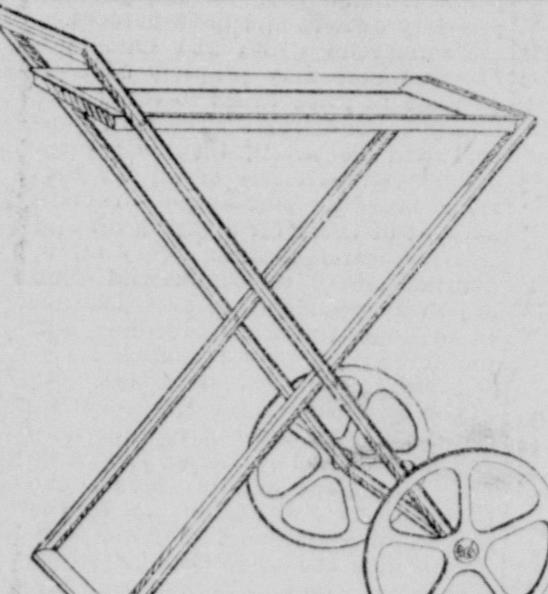
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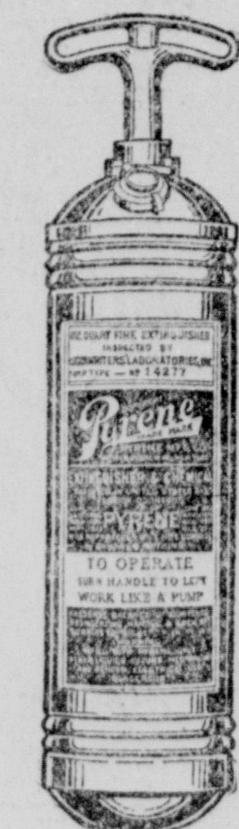
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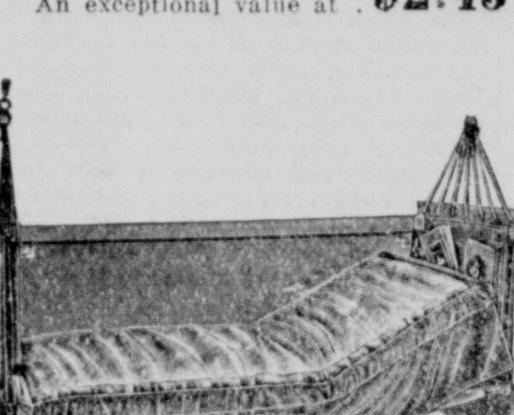
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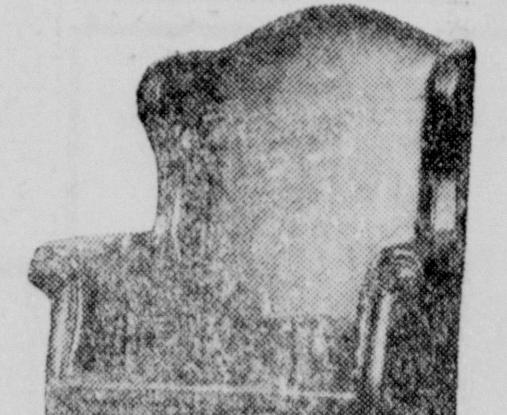
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